Joanne Chaison
American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury St.
Worcester, MA 01609-1634

January 21, 1994

Dear Ms. Chaison:

Your data on William W. Wands is most appreciated and I thank you.

I wrote to Mr. Mosly at your suggestion to see if he could identify the type in the 1797 Chauncey Lee publication.

It is possible that A.G. Mappa made the general type and then the dollar symbol because he was a typefounder in New York City from 1790 through 1794 and perhaps had workers as successors when he quit.

I am anxious to talk to Dick Anders as to 18th century money exchange and value matters in the almanacs in your collection. We have about 50 in our collection of the 18th and early 19th century almanacs with money tables. When he is well again perhaps I can write or call him.

If I learn something from Mosly I will advise you.

You can call us at any time for American numismatic information.

Thanks again,

Eric P. Newman

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November 25, 1967

Mr. Eric T. Newman
Numismatic Educational Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman--

We are manufacturers of souvenirs who are in the process of turning out reproductions of 5 of the early American coins.

Mr. Jaeschke of the Smithsonian advised that you might be able to answer a question regarding the words "NOVA CONSTELLATIO". We have seen this translated by someone as "New Colonies United" and while I don't believe this to be correct, I would appreciate your comments on this. If the words translate just as "New Constellation", would you please explain the significance of this wording?

Your helpfulness will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PRODUCTS, INC.

Charles S. Feingersh

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 30, 1967

Charles Products, Inc.
2521 Avalon Place
Adelphia, Maryland 20783

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of November 25, 1967 and are glad to give you the information although we are not at all pleased with the fact that you are going to make reproductions of coins. We find these reproductions plague us for years into the future.

Nova Constellatio was applied on silver coinage in 1783, made by Benjamin Dudley, and submitted in connection with a report by Robert Morris with respect to pattern silver coinage recommendations for the United States. Quantities of copper coinage bearing the motto were struck in England in 1783 and 1785 and shipped to the United States.

"NOVA CONSTELLATIO" means a new constellation and refers to the fact that the 13 States composing the United States, each of which is represented by a star on the coin and in the flag constitute a new Republic.

If you do make any reproductions of early American coins, will you be kind enough to send us one of each kind you make so that our reference collection of this kind of fake will have them available.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Feb 2, 1968 (waited till the set was complete)
~~December 20, 1967~~

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman--

We acknowledge and thank you for yours of November 30th and for the information we had requested.

We are forwarding 1 sample each of the 5 coins we are now reproducing.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PRODUCTS, INC.

Charles Feingersh

Charles S. Feingersh
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 9, 1968

Mr. Charles S. Feingersh
Charles Products, Inc.
2521 Avalon Place
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

Dear Mr. Feingersh:

Thank you for sending us an example of your coin reproductions.

We are returning one of them because the wrong coin was placed in the envelope. You did not send the reproduction of the Oak Tree shilling and we would appreciate it if you would.

There has already been an article in COIN WORLD where someone in Arkansas or Southern Missouri has made a major discovery of rare coins and I believe they are those which either you or one of your competitors distributed.

We do appreciate your cooperation in filing specimens of these pieces with us.

Sincerely yours,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

68 POST STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 94104
GARFIELD 1-0351
GARFIELD 1-2533

February 10, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric:

It's been many a moon since we've talked. Although you may have forgotten my name, I am sure that you remember American Bank Note Company.

I came across a bunch of the attached 1912 Russian bank notes and immediately thoughtof you as a world renowned numismatist. These notes probably have no collector's value, but I thought you might like to have one for your collection.

If you have the time and the inclination, I'd enjoy hearing from you regarding any particulars concerning this note. If you watt additional copies, I'd be happy tofurnish them. If your travels bring you to San Francisco, I hope that you will give me a call and let me buy you a lunch.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Bob Charles

Robert P. Charles,
Pacific Coast Representative

RPC:jr
Encl.

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

February 15, 1965

Mr. Robert P.Charles
American Bank Note Company
68 Post Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94104

Dear Bob:

You were very kind to think of me with respect to the Russian bank note issued under the Czar. These were the most elaborate notes issued by any country and, to this day, Russia still uses multicolors for security purposes, as you know. The amount of this note was sufficient to buy a lot of vodka then, and I certainly wish you would have owned your little hoard of bills at that time.

I am enclosing an article I recently wrote on the subject of Nature Printing as a means of prevention of counterfeiting. You may find it interesting as it was a method which was kept so secret in the eighteenth century that it was a complete surprise to find out about it recently.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 17, 1969

Mr.J. E. Charlton
P.O.Box 578 Adelaide Street
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Charlton:

Do you know if the Hudson's Specie Circular paper money issue of 1837 has been written up any where? I have some commentary which indicates it is from Auburn, in Canada, and I had always thought it was from Auburn, in New York.

I am enclosing a photocopy of a specimen, for your convenience, and am wondering if you can throw any light on this subject for me. It seems to me that it ought to be a simple matter to determine since the printer of the issue is Oliphant and Skinner, in Auburn. Certainly their location could be readily determined.

I am taking the liberty of asking you because the allegation of the Canadian source would be something you would be familiar with if it were at all accurate.

Sincerely yours,

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June 28, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Charno, Jr.
121 W. 48th Street
Kansas City, MO 64112

Dear Jackie add George:

Your slides arrived and we are delighted with them. I particularly like the Crown of Thorns Star Fish. It was a good exchange for both of us.

We went to Israel on June 6 as you know and they arranged for a war to begin for us that day. We were lucky to be able to visit and get out, even though machine guns were as routine as shoes. Then we flew to Cambridge for my 50th college reunion which was another 4 day blast.

You are right that Cyrus made the intellectual difference on the trip. He knows our sister-in-law's parents very well. But the cast of passenger characters on the ship were a novelty.

When you come to St. Louis next we will exchange ideas for new trips after celebrating anything which is left to celebrate.

At the St. Louis Zoo we have a living coral exhibit which is really sensational. Artificial sunlight and bubbles make it grow naturally.

It was fortunate that we met. Our thanks again for all the pictures except the mermaid who qualifies more as bait than as fish.

Most cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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February 26, 1983

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

The Charron Institute

Dear Eric:

Learning about your expertise in numismatics, I am inspired to invite you to join the advisory board of the Humanities Forum.

The goal of the forum, as suggested by the words of Charles Sanders Peirce, quoted in the invitation, is to stimulate public discussion of basic ideas. The forum does not endorse one philosophical position over another. It is an arena for free and open exploration. The current focus on the concept of individualism recognizes the centrality of the notion in conflicting economic, social, and political theories. Future forums will concentrate on equally pervasive concepts.

Our speakers are internationally acclaimed scholars who are at the cutting edge of the idea. They would not be available to St. Louisans of practical affairs without the Humanities Forum. As humanists, they are absorbed in human values and the ideas of human organizations. They come from the fields of philosophy, economics, law, history, and the like.

The Missouri Committee for the Humanities has funded our current series with grants totaling $11,000 over two years. To continue this important work, we will need to gain broader support, perhaps through Humanities Forum memberships at $20 donations. Also, there are several private foundations sympathetic with the Humanities Forum ideals that need to be approached for underwriting when the time is right.

The advisory board has three primary responsibilities:

1) To assess issues proposed for future forums and suggest speakers.

2) To build the Humanities Forum audience.

3) To assist in developing financial support through memberships and grants.

I hope you will look kindly on this proposal. Please permit Bill and me to discuss it with you further.

Sincerely yours,

Donna

Donna S. Charron

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for programs in cultural,
intellectual, and public affairs

222 South Central
Suite 1010
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
314/726-2766

June 18, 1973

Mr. Jacob Chasnoff
1129 Surrey Hills Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63117

Dear Jake:

The delight and appreciation I feel when a person like you can enjoy and continue beyond 90 years of active life is easy to express in my case. You have played a material part in guiding the destinies of many including me. You have led an exemplary life, often under complex circumstances, by giving kindly and practical advice, by your exercise of fair and precise judgments, by your precise and clear legal documentation and by your idealism as to people.

In my early years you gave me opportunities to learn and to participate in important matters. I have always appreciated this. But the more important effect on my life was being influenced by the standard of excellence which you set.

I hope that as you pass nine-tenths of a century surrounded by friends and family you will continue to be a master of happy life. With your magic I know you will.

Your devoted disciple,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Lynn Cben
May 17, 1996
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Lyn:

Thank you for your good wisbes. I am letting them use me to raise money for your museum. As to the five notes of the City of New York dated 26 December 1814 they are reproductions from Valentine's Manual of the City of New York (1863), p. 170. The originals are fully described in an article I wrote "New York City Small Cbange Bills 1814-1816" publisbed in American Currency 1789-1866 by the American Numismatic Society in 1985 in New York.

If the inquiry comes from the Museum of the City of New York please ask them for photocopies from other Valentine Manuals as follows:
Facsimile of N.Y. Colonial Money, p. 584, 1856 edition.
Facsimile of N.Y. Colonial Money, p. 216, 1859 edition.
Early New York tokens. p. 597, 1859 edition.
Facsimilie Bank Bill and cbeck. p. 629, 1860 edition.

I need this information for a revision of one of my books.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Lynn Cben
April 14, 1998
Librarian
American Numismatic Association
818 N. Cascade Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Ms. Cben:

We will be sending to you four boxes of six books each of Eric Newman's Early Paper Money of America, Second Edition, to be distributed to students in the class be is teaching for the ANA Summer Seminar. He asks that you simply safeguard the boxes and be will make further arrangements with you.

The boxes will be sent via UPS and will have ANA Summer Seminar marked on them in green magic marker. There is no need to open the boxes, just keeping them in a corner for Eric will be most appreciated.

Thank you very mucb for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Serfass

April 18, 1963

Dear Jabber,

I am pleased to enclose the additional payment for the coins.

Cordially,

Miss.Adelaide Cherbonnier
16 Kingsbury Place
St.Louis, Missouri

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E. G. Cherbonnier
16 KINGSBURY PLACE
SAINT LOUIS

April 22, 1963

Dear Eric:

Jabber has just handed me your check for the coins sold for my aunt. We both appreciate your trouble very much.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially,

E G Cherbonnier

E. G. Cherbonnier

EGC:es

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Editor of the Editorial Pages
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April 1, 1991

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for getting me the information through your friend at the Money Museum about the missing 13th colony in rebellion against the British in 1775.

If you will forgive another intrusion, here is a small datum that might be of interest.

I recently acquired a $10 "cupid" note from the April 2, 1776, Halifax, N.C., issue bearing the watermark "Wha..." Your splendid reference book mentions a crown watermark on some of these notes, and the "Wha..." mark seems to confirm a British manufacturer, probably J. Whatman. I don't have any books on English paper manufacturers, but R.M. Smythe's latest auction catalogue (catalogue #94, lot 3033) makes reference to Whatman.

I thought you might find this of interest.

Every good wish.

Faithfully yours,

W P Cheshire

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RARE COIN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, INC.
P.O. BOX 14277
CHICAGO, IL., [redacted]
phone (312) [redacted]
outside 312 [redacted]

Nov. 24, 1992

Fellow Numismatist,

I am writing you with some exciting news about our hobby. First, a new Rare Coin Museum and Library is being built on the North West side of Chicago. If you would like more information about our services and the museum please send us a self addressed stamped envelope.

Second, and the most exciting news, is our new rare coin game " ***NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE*** ". A game where you can win top prize of a *$100,000.00 Rare Coin shopping spree* at your favorite Coin Dealer, along with ten's of thousands of other prizes.

The game " NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE " is designed like a lottery ticket, with 50 different tickets being issued. Each ticket will ask a Numismatic question and give you a choice of three different answers, If you have Numismatic Knowledge and answer the question right you will win! The tickets will cost $1.00 each and will be sold in packs of 10 for $10.00. If you want all 50 different game tickets they will cost $50.00. The game pieces are legal in all 50 States as they are considered educational and not a game of chance. We are sending out advance notices to dealers seeking their participation. All coin prizes will be bought from coin dealers in the local area of the prize winners. This will save us shipping and insurance charges. If you are interested in our program please notify us by Dec. 28, 1992 as we designing window signs and counter displays for all dealers who are interested. Since we are non profit we ask you to notify us so we do not waste funds overprinting. If you are interested please send us an order for a minimum of 100 game tickets. Along with your order we will send you a counter display sign and a 20 x 30 inch full color window display poster. The poster will be full of various beautiful toned rare coins with the following printed over them: **WIN A $100,000.00 RARE COIN SHOPPING SPREE** and ten's of thousands of other prizes. *PLAY NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE* !! Come in for further details. During a four month test, while waiting for IRS Ok, a rough sign was developed and displayed in a Jewelery store from 10:00am until 2:00pm six days a week. During this time an average of 15 people each day came in to ask about the Shopping Spree.

Starting in Jan. 93 we will be advertising the game in all coin publications urging people to play NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE, and buy the game from their local dealers. We will also be advertising in the National Enquirer. We feel that our efforts along with the window sign will increase your off street traffic 25 - 30%, and get the collectors back into collecting.

This is a partial list of prizes, we are still compiling more prizes at this time:

Morgan Dollar Good or Better,
$100.00 of Early American Coins,
Unc set of Franklin Half Dollars,
Unc set of Peace Dollars,
Rare Coin Wallpaper,
Subscription to Numismatic News,
Unc American Silver Eagle,
Issue of Coin World,
Subscription to Coin Prices,
Free Coin Grading ANACS,
Free Population Report PCGS,
Subscription of Coins,
Free Coin Grading NGC,
Subscription to Bank Note Reporter

Membership in A.N.A.,
1oz Silver Sport Medal,
Stereophonic Microscope,
Issue of Numismatic News,
Issue of Coinage,
Subscription to Coinage
Free Coin Grading PCGS,
Free Population Report NGC
Issue Bank Note Reporter,
Subscription to Coin World
Issue of Coin Prices,
10 book Numismatic Library
Issue of Coins,

All Above Prizes Are Multiple Prizes Ranging From 4 to 5000

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RARE COIN DEALER OF YOUR CHOICE

TO WIN YOU MUST HAVE NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE !!

Funds raised through our programs are to be used to promote the knowledge of Numismatics through in school programs, and to purchase or rent various displays and programs for our museum and library. Game tickets can be sold for $1.00 each or used by dealers as a gift to customers who purchase coins and supplies from them. This will promote future business, and your customer will learn more about coins, and may be the $100,000.00 winner.

Thank You,

Respectfully,

Fred K. White

Fred K. White, president
A.N.A. Life Member
Member of Chicago Coin Club

Mrs. Stephen W. Chilton
421 Forest Green Drive
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

April 20, 1981

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Newman,

For many years you have graciously responded to our solicitation for funds for the League of Women Voters. Your previous contributions have demonstrated your awareness of our activities and your support of them.

Most of our work is done by volunteers, but we must maintain an office to continue to serve the community. We urgently need your financial help again this year.

Enclosed is a 1981-83 Missouri Voters Key for your use if you need to contact your representatives in Washington or Jefferson City. There is also a catalog of other recent League publications you might be interested it.

Thank you for your loyal support over so many years.

Sincerely yours,
Emma Lee Chilton

July 8, 1985

Josephine Christ
107 S. Pennsylvania
Belleville, IL 62221

Dear Mrs Christ:

I probably have 50 or more books which need repair. I'll start with easy ones. Instructions will be in each package. Please leave them as "original" as possible.

I presume you have some cream colored or old looking tape of cloth so you can hinge some of them. I know you have the chese cloth to reinforce them where needed.

You may do them at your leisure and as fast as you wish, whichever suits you. I'll feed you as many and as often as Fran will take them.

I really appreciate your doing the work for me. If there are any questions please let me know.

Sincerely

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Doesn't work Mon Wed Fri

Christ Seminary
Seminex

17 May 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

On behalf of the Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis Society, I want to thank you most heartily for the kindness in presenting the illustrated lecture on early American money.

It was a fascinating talk. It was also a fine example of how culture is of one piece. The study of any artifact is not a simple thing, but its significance reaches back into a whole network of causes and situations.

I am a great lover of puns and language lore. Though I had known of the origin of the phrase "two bits", I learned for the first time what a "chiseler" really was. I appreciated the obvious delight with which you delivered that line!

So, once again I express to you the thanks of all of those who heard you. We wish you well in your forthcoming trip to Yemen.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carl Graesser, Jr.
President, A.I.A., St. Louis Society

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 21, 1969

Christianson and Stone
P.O.Drawer 729
Temple City, California 91780

Gentlemen:

At the Philadelphia convention I asked to examine the enclosed $40 Continental bill dated September 26, 1778. I wanted to check it because of the signature of J.Wilson. James Wilson was a signer of the Declaration of Independence but, unfortunately, this is the signature of Joseph Wilson.

The note is genuine and I am sure you will have no trouble selling it.

It was nice to see you.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Christie's Catalog Department
20 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10020

May 23, 2000
your number
504618

Gentlemen:

We are a not-for-profit numismatic organization and for over 40 years have received numismatic sale catalogs free of charge from many auctioneers including you. We keep these permanently in our 5000 book library of numismatic literature open to the public. We sometimes bid ourselves to add to our numismatic collection.

Under these circumstances we would appreciate receiving your numismatic catalogs gratis and thank you for any such courtesy shown us.

It makes no difference if you send catalogs to me personally or to the organization as they all are retained and used.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman